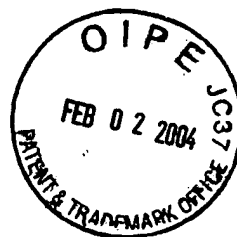


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In compliance with the Applicants' duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

Attached herewith is the International Search Report for PCT/US02/18576 and Form PTO-1449(Modified) listing references cited by that Search Report for consideration by the U.S. Examiner. Also, enclosed herewith is a copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the references listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified), initial the form and make it part of the record and return the completed form to Applicants with the next Office Action. Please note that the first three items listed on the international Search Report were already cited by Applicants in the previous Information Disclosure Statement, submitted on October 31, 2001 (copy enclosed; never initialed and sent back by Examiner). The Examiner is requested to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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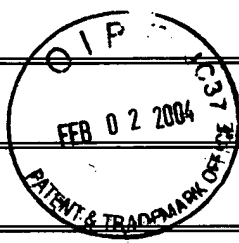
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